

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification at page 2, lines 18-26, by deleting the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" as follows:

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~~Fig. 1 represents a standard curve for the screening assay using benzoylecgonine calibrators.~~

~~Fig. 2 represents a standard curve for the screening assay using morphine calibrators.~~

~~Fig. 3 represents a standard curve for the screening assay as relative concentration.~~

Please amend the paragraph on page 31, lines 1-2, as follows:

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TWEEN Tween-20® surfactant (#28320)

Please amend the paragraph on page 48, lines 26-29, as follows:

1. Beads were prepared in 1.5 ml microfuge tubes. Reagents were added in the order and amounts as follows: 55 μ l water, 50 μ l 1 M MES (pH 6.0), 5 μ l 10% TWEEN Tween-20® surfactant, 100 μ l beads (100 mg/ml), 280 μ l anti-digoxin and 10 μ l NaBH_3CN . Samples were vortexed after each addition.

Please amend the paragraph on page 53, lines 3-8, as follows:

~~A standard curve for the screening assay using benzoylecgonine calibrators is shown in Fig. 1. A standard curve for the screening assay using morphine calibrators in Fig. 2. A standard curve for the screening assay as relative concentration in Fig. 3. The above results demonstrate that a screening assay in accordance with the present invention for morphine combined with cocaine gives accurate, reliable results.~~